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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17, applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from March 15, 2001 to June 15, 2001 to file a response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2000.

A check for \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Extension of Time or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorney.

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Respectfully submitted,

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